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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the Amendment, Form 1449, and IDS statement, filed concurrently with this request on January 22, 2010.

Payment in the amount of \$810 is being made via credit card to cover the required fee for a large entity. It is believed that no further fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

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